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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Beginning
in FARMING'S
August number
"Marooned Men",
A story of the far Northwest.
Twenty-five cents pays for all
The numbers containing the story.
Get your job printing done here.
Try a local advertisement. They
pay.
Let us tell you about our club
rates.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.
Telephone 124.

Two furnished rooms for rent,
Mrs. Sam Haralson. 2t-pd.
Used Gold Medal Folding Cots.
Hondo Army Store. 2t.

Snappy Shirts in solids, stripes
and plaids, LEINWEBER'S.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

John Zuberbuehler of Dunlay was a
very pleasant caller at our office
Saturday.

Carter & Bader have good values
in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in
Ford only 51.

I want your Chickens. Turkeys
and Eggs. We pay more EARL
WATSON'S. 12-tf.

We do Job Printing. Phone 127.
An engine for sale cheap. Apply
at Anvil Herald office. tf.

Miss Caro Fusselman is home from
Zogers, Texas, where she spent the
last term teaching school.

Mr. J. J. Ray and family of Mason
are here this week visiting his uncle,
Judge A. M. Lamm, and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Foster and
son, Merichon, were here Monday
for the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Fly.

Rev. J. W. Long was here from
San Antonio Monday to conduct the
funeral service of Mrs. Fannie Fly.

FOR SALE—A slightly used cream
separator, No. 19, for \$25. See S.
E. Rieber, at Tarpley, Texas. 4t-p.

If you need a tonic to build you
up try The Watkins Lax-Tone. It
is a laxative and tonic combined. 2t.

Get three of your friends to join
you in a club and all four of you
receive FARMING a year for \$2.00
for the club.

Prof. and Mrs. P. P. Brewster left
Monday for Killeen where they will
spend the week visiting with relatives
and friends.

Try the J. R. Watkins Products.
They are the highest and best value
for the money. H. H. Crow, Dealer,
Hondo, Texas. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Carle
returned Saturday night from Dallas
where they visited relatives and
friends the past week.

John Henry Meyer, of Schreiner
Institute is at home spending the
summer vacation with his parents, Dr.
and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Miss Lottie Holloway, who has
been attending school in San Marcos,
is at home visiting her mother, Mrs.
J. W. Holloway, and family.

The J. R. Watkins Extracts and
Spices are backed by an established
reputation for more than half a cen-
tury for quality and value. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Windrow are
home from Dallas, where they have
been attending the Medical Branch
of Baylor University the past year.

We appreciate the favor when
write-ups of social, club, lodge,
church, etc., affairs are handed in for
publication. Help us make the Anvil
Herald a newsy paper. 41-tf.

We have installed a SERVWELL
FORD MAGNETO CHARGER for
your service. We can charge your
magnetos and give your Ford new
life without loosening a bolt or nut,
and at a low cost.—Citizens' Motor
Car Co.

If you need a daily newspaper we
would like to forward your subscrip-
tion for you to the Dallas News,
the best daily paper in the South,
and one reaching here at 11:50 o'-
clock on the morning of its publi-
cation. If a semi-weekly answers
your needs for a family newspaper,
the Semi-weekly News is the ideal
paper and costs only \$1.00 a year.
FARMING goes with either of these
papers at their price alone, if you
remit through this office. Let us
have your subscription. 16-tf.

Rev. H. A. Heineke and family,
Mrs. H. E. Haas and daughter, Irene,
Mrs. A. Falkenberg and son, Milton,
and Louis Grube left Wednesday
for Seguin where they attended the
Commencement Exercises, of the
Lutheran College Wednesday eve-
ning. They remained over Thursday
to participate in the annual Alumni
meeting and banquet before returning
home that same evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hasskard of
Brenham visited the doctor's parents,
Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Hasskard, of
Quihi last Tuesday. The doctor and
wife, who had been at Brownsville
and toured the "Valley" northwest-
ward to Laredo, declared that crops
looked better in Medina County than
anywhere along the route of about
500 or 600 miles he had covered.

Watkins Germicidal Dip and Dis-
infectant is used for screw worms,
a fine disinfectant for cesspools, hog
pens, chicken houses and will kill blue
bugs and fleas. It is the best dip
for sheep, goats, hogs and chickens.
I can give you special prices in 5
gallon lots or more. H. H. Crow,
Dealer, Hondo, Texas. 2t.

Mrs. W. H. Windrow and son,
George, drove to Austin Sunday on
account of the illness of Tony, who
is a student at the State University.
Tony underwent a successful operation
for appendicitis Monday and at
last report was making good progress
towards recovery.

John Henry Meyer and Wilburn
Van Fleet came home Monday from
Schreiner Institute where they have
been attending school. Wilburn ex-
pects to return after a few days rest
and pursue some special work at the
college during the summer months.

Henry Windrow arrived home Mon-
day night from Dallas, where he re-
cently graduated from the Medical
Branch of Baylor University. Henry
is now a registered druggist and has
taken a position in his father's drug
store.

Lloyd Parsons returned home Tues-
day from Georgetown where he has
been attending the Southwestern Uni-
versity. He will spend some time
here visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. E. A. Parsons.

Peter Johnson, and daughter, Miss
Eva, and grandson, Charles Bloom-
quist, left Wednesday evening for
Bisbee, Arizona, where Mr. Johnson
has gone to look after his ranch in-
terests in that state.

Misses Nettie Fly of Pharr, Texas,
and Elizabeth and Etta Fly of South-
western University were here Monday
for the funeral of their grandmother,
Mrs. Fannie Fly.

Should the magneto in your Ford
show any sign of weakness, drive in
and let us test it free. It can be
done in a few minutes.—Citizens' Motor
Car Co.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is
127. Use the phone when you need
job printing or advertising and you
will be waited on by a representative
of the paper. 41-tf.

Let us Vulcanize your tubes and
tires. Moderate prices and satisfac-
tory service. Citizens Motor Car
Co., Aug. E. Weynand, Prop. tf.

Have you any fences to build? If
so call on Alfred T. Winkler or Emil
J. Leinweber, fence contractors,
Hondo, Texas, Phone 958F22. 4t-p

The J. R. Watkins Products are for
sale at V. A. Crow's Jewelry Store
and at the home of H. H. Crow, your
dealer, Hondo, Texas. 2t.

DAINTY AND COOL House
Dresses—striped and checked pat-
terns at \$1.98. LEINWEBER'S.

SUMMERTIME FABRICS for
home sewing, in all the radiant colors.
LEINWEBER'S.

Pure extracted and comb honey.
Address A. E. Karm, Hondo, Texas.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S
CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Used Gold Medal Folding Cots.
Hondo Army Store. 2t.

We do Job Printing. Phone 127.

If you do not read
The Water Bear

In FARMING
You miss a treat;

You won't miss
Its cost
25c

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL CLOSES.

St. John's Parochial School finished
another successful school term Sun-
day evening, May 29, 1927, when the
Pastor, Rev. T. A. Flynn, presented
diplomas to the following graduates:

Miss Ruby Rieber, Valedictorian.
Miss Bertha Biediger, Salutatorian.
Miss Madeline Droitcourt, Class
Prophecy.

Harry Filleman, Class Will.

Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock,
Father Michel, professor of Theology
at the Oblate Seminary, Castroville,
sang the High Mass and preached the
Baccalaureate Sermon. In the eve-
ning the Pastor delivered an address
on Christian Education. He also ad-
dressed a few words to the graduates,
in which he warned them against the
enemies of their future success
and happiness; an excessive love of
pleasure, false liberty, and forgetful-
ness of God and eternity, making a
final appeal to them not to forget
their Creator in the days of their
youth, to give Him their young
hearts, unstained by sin, unabused
by the world. "Would you bring to
the altar a withered flower? Will
you reserve to Him decrepit, dis-
enchanted old age?"

Tuesday evening the school children
presented a very pleasing program
in the auditorium of the new school
to a large and appreciative audience.

MRS. FANNIE FLY.

Mrs. Fannie Rachel Fly was born
in Alabama, Jan. 18, 1833. She was
the daughter of Judge George W.
Harper. She was united in mar-
riage with Rev. D. W. Fly in Missis-
sippi. There her husband was en-
gaged in the work of the itinerant
Methodist ministry. In 1852 they
moved to Texas and settled in Gon-
zales County, where they held prop-
erty for a number of years, the hus-
band continuing, however, in the work
of the ministry at times in places far
distant from his home. There is a
copy of the Texas Christian Advocate
bearing the date of April 7,
1859, in the possession of one of the
family. In this paper is an article
written by Rev. D. W. Fly, in which
he relates some of his experiences as
an itinerant preacher prospecting on
a trip from Brownsville to Rio Grande
City and Laredo.

The family also has in its posses-
sion the original commission sent to
Rev. Mr. Fly from Richmond, Vir-
ginia, by the Secretary of War of the
Confederacy, which commission gave
him an appointment as Chaplain in
one of the Texas cavalry regiments
in the Confederate Army.

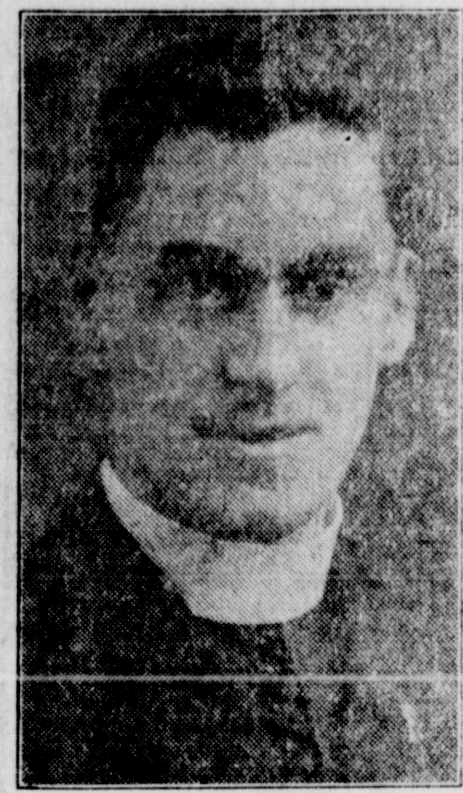
After the war was over, in 1866,
this couple moved to Medina County.
However, they went back to Gonzales
County in 1872 and remained there
until 1881, when they came again to
this county and made it their perma-
nent home.

Mrs. Fly ended her earthly pilgrim-
age at 1:30 A. M. Monday, May 30,
1927, having attained the age of 94
years, 4 months and 12 days. Her
husband had preceded her in death
by more than thirty-five years, hav-
ing passed away Jan. 12, 1892. Two
children survive her: J. S. Fly and D.
H. Fly, both of whom are residents in
Hondo. She also leaves nine grand-
children and four great-grand-child-
ren.

Mrs. Fly was an unusual woman.
It was well said of her at the funeral
service by Bro. Long, who had known
her for many years, that he had never
heard a word spoken against her by
any person. She was loved by all
who knew her. She was a faithful,
devout Christian woman. She had
been a member of the Methodist
church for about four score years or
longer. She loved the Lord and her
church and was a friend to every-
body. She was able to see the good
in others. It was the privilege of
the writer to be in the home many
times, and although she had been un-
able for a long time to attend the
services of the church, I don't think
she ever failed to ask about the work
of the Church and about the preach-
er's family.

The devotion between her and her
children was beautiful. Since her
husband's death, she has lived in the
homes of both sons, and there was
the most beautiful relationship be-
tween her and her daughters-in-law.
Hers was a noble spirit, and it was
apparent in many ways to the very
end of her earthly life that in her
spirit the Spirit of God had wrought,
and continued to dwell. Her body

Pastor Church of St. John the Evangelist.



REV. T. A. FLYNN.

after which the pastor presented cer-
tificates of promotion to the pupils,
and thanked the Sisters, in the name
of the parishioners, for their self-
sacrificing labors during the year.

SECURES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE.

Among a class of over three hun-
dred young men securing various de-
grees at the A. & M. College last
Tuesday morning, was the editor's
only son, F. Marion Davis. Marion
secured the degree of Bachelor of
Science and was one of a class of
eight who specialized in the struc-
tural branch of Civil Engineering.

In addition to his diploma, he was
also one of about 180 who received
commissions as Second Lieutenants
in the Officers Reserve Corp. This
commission makes him subject to the
call of the United States government
in any emergency requiring military
service, but other than showing that
he has completed satisfactorily the
required training, this commission has
no military significance.

He is a graduate of Hondo High
School of the class of 1923, and is
glad that his four years of strenuous
college work is completed, though
the pleasure of achievement is sad-
dened by the severance of college
ties that have grown stronger than
iron bands during the four years of
college association.

Blessings be upon those who are
left in bereavement and sorrow be-
cause of her going.

W. S. EZELL.

Pastor.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

At the Hondo Baptist Church, be-
ginning June 12th, evangelistic ser-
vices will be held and continue about
two weeks. It is our prayer that
these services may prove a God-send
to Hondo and surrounding commu-
nity. One of the features of these
meetings, which we hope may prove
both profitable and interesting, is
that the services are to be under the
direction of young men. While these
boys have had very little experience
in this kind of work we believe, under
God, the services will prove a great
blessing to our people.

Come and hear them and see what
God can do with young men of piety
and consecration. Don't form your
conclusion before hand and pass the
meeting up, but hear them and get
ready for one of the biggest surprises
you have had in a long time.

Rev. Kermit T. Melugin comes
highly recommended by Dr. R. L.
Powell, pastor San Marcos Baptist
Church, as a young man of splendid
Christian character and a speaker of
force and pleasing address. He is
pastor at Gulf, Texas, and under his
ministry the church has been greatly
blessed.

Joe Harvey Wilson, one of our
own boys, is to direct the song ser-
vices. Joe is a good singer and I
am sure we shall be pleased with him
under the role of song leader.

Remember the meeting begins June
12th, the second Sunday in the
month. Won't you begin now to
make arrangements to attend these
services during the entire two weeks
if possible.

W. C. BROWN.

Pastor.

H. E. Haas, Attorney-at-Law,
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-
stract Company. Road Maps of Me-
dina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

NOTICE TO SATURDAY EVENING POST READERS.

Seiberling Rubber Co. is coming
out with the largest Tire Advertis-
ment ever placed in the Saturday
Evening Post, June 11th issue and as
we have purchased all of Windrow's
stock for that issue and several more
copies besides, we will be glad to
give you one free if you will call at
the Highway Garage, Thursday, June
the 9th, or later.

Seiberling is making his initial an-
nouncement as to the water bag cure
process which is something new in
the manufacture of tires. It insures
an even cooking on the inside of the
tire the same as the outside. By the
old process, tires had to be baked on
the outside to be properly cured on
the inside, therefore the outside would
be overcooked to cook the inside
enough.

This new tire will give from 25%
to 50% more miles than the old, and
the old tire was above par. Too they
have added 20% more rubber and
the tread is 20% broader and the
fabric has been strengthened by
25%. The prices are the same, so
it costs you no more to buy the
BETTER TIRE—SEIBERLING—

Call in and see this tire as we
have them in stock.

HIGHWAY GARAGE

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iron bands during the four years of
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O. E. S. INSTALLATION.

Tuesday evening, May 31st, the
following officers were installed for
the incoming Eastern Star year:

Mrs. Willie Barton Fly, Worthy
Matron.

Mr. Garland Martin, Worthy Pat-
ron.

Mrs. Emma Leinweber, Associate
Matron.

Miss Willie D. Fly, Conductress.

Mrs. Augusta King, Treasurer.

Mrs. Lydia Crow, Adah.

Mrs. Gertrude Carle, Ruth.

Mrs. Opal McWilliams, Esther.

Mrs. Anna Barnes, Martha.

Mrs. Erna Martin, Electa.

Mr. O. E. Lacy, Sentinel.

Mrs. Belle Jurney, Warder.

Mrs. Carrie Lacy served as Instal-
ling Officer and Mrs. Inez Carter as
Installing Marshall.

The following incoming officers
were not present but will be installed
later.

Mrs. Lula Chancey, Chaplain.

Mrs. Cora Mae Bradley, Secretary.

Mrs. Ann Smith, Organist.

Mrs. Maybelle Speece, Marshall.

TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

This is to announce that on June
1st we, the undersigned, formed a
business partnership and in future
will conduct the Medina Motor Com-
pany as a partnership.

First class equipment and ex-
perienced workmen enable us to give
satisfactory service at reasonable
prices. Let us furnish you an esti-
mate on all of your work before
placing it elsewhere.

We specialize in Kelly-Springfield
tires and tubes, Pennant and Gulf
gasoline and Pennant, Gulf and
Quaker State oils.

It is our aim to give you the bene-
fits of a first class service station
and we solicit your patronage.

O. J. SCHUEHLE.

H. B. JURNERY.

QUIHI NOTES.

Last Thursday night the Quihi
Luther League entertained the Luth-
er League of St. Paul's Lutheran
Church of Hondo. Both leagues were
well represented and a very pleasant
time was had by all present. Aside
of an abundance of delicious refresh-
ments, a short but excellent musical-
literary program was rendered. Mr.
Kolf Santhoff, chairman of the social
committee, as well as the young
ladies and gentlemen who assisted
him, deserve much credit for the suc-
cess of the social.

Sunday is Pentecost, one of the
great church festivals. At Bethlehem
Lutheran Church Sunday School and
Bible Class will begin at 9:00 A. M.
The Pentecostal service and the cele-
bration of the Holy Communion will
begin at 10 o'clock A. M. All are
cordially welcome at all services.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon
Pentecostal service and the celebra-
tion of the Holy Communion will
begin in St. John's Lutheran Church
of New Fountain. All are welcome.

Last Sunday the infant son of Mr.
and Mrs. Henry J. Boehle received
the sacrament of holy baptism in
Bethlehem Lutheran church. The
little gentlemen was given the name
of Merlin Frederick Boehle. Mr. and
Mrs. E. D. Boehle of Hondo were
sponsors.

Sunday night, June 12th, the Quihi
Luther League will render a very
interesting literary-musical program
in the Lutheran Church. The various
numbers and participants named in
last week's Anvil Herald constitute
the prospective program.

Last Thursday afternoon the Quihi
Ladies Aid Society held a very in-
teresting meeting in the old Luth-
eran Church. The attendance was
good and seven new members, sev-
eral of these from New Fountain,
were received into the membership
of the society and cordially welcom-
ed. After the regular routine busi-
ness and the reading of an interest-
ing paper, a splendid luncheon was
served by Mesdames C. W. Grell and
George Balzen.

BOBBY WARREN SHOW PLEASES

As announced in last week's paper,
the Bobby Warren Stock Company
began its engagement here last Mon-
day night. After the three days for
which it was billed were up it con-
tinued for the rest of the week and
will close with tonight's performance.
Each night a well-pleased audience
has shown its appreciation of a nice
clean and entertaining performance.

What makes the program of es-
pecial interest to Hondo people is
the ever popular saxophone playing
of one of Hondo's own native sons.
Otis Schuehle joined their orchestra
last week at Sabinal and came on
here with the Company. Otis is a
musical genius, but has had the ad-
vantage of but little technical train-
ing. His amateur efforts have never
failed to please his Hondo friends
and much as they will miss his mel-
odious notes in the future Bobby
Warren has their permission to go
right ahead and make a great orches-
tra leader of him, and not the least
among his well wishers is the Anvil
Herald.

BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE.

While Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hardt
and little child were sleeping on the
front porch of their home Sunday
night, Mrs. Hardt was awakened by
a stinging sensation in her forehead
just over one of her eyes. A light
was brought and a rattlesnake with
five rattles was found to have crawled
in among the sleepers and had bitten
Mrs. Hardt. Medical aid was hur-
riedly summoned and the unfortun-
ate woman was given a dose of anti-
snake bite serum. She was then hur-
ried to the hospital in Hondo where
another dose was administered.

Despite a great deal of swelling
and intense suffering, she survived
the bite and is now thought to be
safely on the way to recovery.

The family is fortunate that all
three were not bitten and that ef-
fective remedial measures were so
readily available.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The New Fountain Sunday School
will have a picnic next Thursday,
June 9th, and in the afternoon at
2:30 a program will be rendered at
the church. Everybody is welcome.

We do Job Printing. Phone 127.

FACTS about used car allowances

Most new car sales now involve the trading-in of a buyer's used car. More and more people are asking: "Why should my used car seem to have several values? Why should dealers in different makes of cars offer me allowances differing materially? Does the largest allowance offered mean the best deal for me?"

Here are basic facts:

- 1 Your used car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.
- 2 Your used car has only one fundamental basis of value: what the dealer who accepts it in trade can get for it in the used car market.
- 3 The largest trade-in allowance which is offered on your used car is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; but sometimes it is not.
- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 Judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your used car.

WHEN YOU are ready to trade-in your present car, remember that after all you are making a *purchase* and not a *sale*. You are buying a *new* car and simply applying your present car as a credit toward the purchase price of a new car.

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GENERAL MOTORS (Dept. A), Detroit, Mich.

- CHEVROLET ☐ Please send, without any obligation to me, illustrated literature describing the General Motors product I have checked—together with the name of the nearest dealer in case I may wish a demonstration. **ALSO YOUR PROVING GROUND BOOK.**
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- OLDSMOBILE ☐
- OAKLAND ☐
- BUICK ☐
- LASALLE ☐
- CADILLAC ☐

FRIGIDAIRE ☐ DELCO-LIGHT ☐
Electric Refrigerators Electric Plants

D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Thelma Langfeld

to view all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carle of San Antonio, Mr. Edgar Carle of East Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muenink and daughter of Hondo.

Miss Annie Nehr returned home Sunday after several days visit in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. P. W. Deckert.

Mrs. Emil Schreiber and son, Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Matula, Mr. and Mrs. Alphas Sasser, Miss Flossie Page and Miss Eunice Langfeld, all of San Antonio, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Lena Langfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Batot and daughters were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Ephraim returned home Sunday after three weeks stay with her mother at Waco.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and daughter, Mary Bell, were visiting friends at Hondo Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber and daughters, Nettie and Frances, and son, Clinton, spent Monday at Con Can with relatives.

Misses Tina and Agnes Rothe were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. William Holiday of Uvalde spent the week-end here with Mrs. Holiday and family.

Miss Carrie Langfeld was visiting at San Antonio Monday and Tuesday, while her sister, Eunice, returned home with her after teaching the last term at the Sacred Heart Academy in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart and Mr. Jno. Koch were visiting relatives at San Antonio Wednesday.

Messrs. Ben, Aug. and Mat Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langfeld and Mrs. Henry Rohrbach were visiting their uncle, Mr. Jacob Koch, at San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. Joe Koch and son, Hilmer, attended the graduating exercises at Our Lady of the Lake Tuesday, Miss Cornelia Koch being one of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., Mrs. John Nester, Master Lorraine Carle and Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Knippa attended the Knippa-Utopia ball game at Utopia Sunday.

Mrs. Hy. Rothe and daughter attended the graduating exercises at Our Lady of the Lake Tuesday, Miss Sarah Rothe returning home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rieber and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and children, Mrs. Emma Rothe and daughter and Mrs. Joe Zerr and son, Wilfred, attended the closing exercises at St. John's school at Hondo Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley returned home Friday from San Antonio, where Mr. Hanley was at the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Brown a few days.

Mr. Hy. Biry made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Grace Zinsmeyer was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Finger was visiting her mother, Mrs. Aug. Wernette, at San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rohrbach and baby daughter were visiting relatives here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reily Carle and children, Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Knippa, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Mueller and son, Joe, and Miss Irene Finger, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Batot had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wipf and son, Pershing, Mrs. M. J. Wipf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batot and daughter, Mrs. Annie Pingnot and daughter of Eagle Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Batot of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huegele and son and daughter of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brotze and son, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Batot, Mrs. R. J. Stark and daughters, Misses Adella Pingnot and Della Brieden, Ernest Huegele, Mrs. Frank Franwalter, and Mrs. Will Decker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Huegele and children, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot and children and Miss Alvina Batot of Bandera were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

D'Hanis defeated the 43rd Squadron Club from Kelly Field here Sunday by the score of 3 to 1. This was a hard fought game and the locals did not score until the eighth inning when they pushed three runs across. Patrick, Kelly Field pitcher, was in good form, holding the locals to 4 hits but two of these were tripples, one by A. Finger and one by Allen Koch. Mueller and Koch

were effective in the pinches and cut off several runs by airtight pitching. Batteries—Patrick and Baker, Mueller, Koch and Finger.

Baseball Boys Honored.

On Sunday evening, May 29th, after winning a hard fought game from the Forty-third Squadron of San Antonio, the Baseball Club was delightfully entertained with a chicken supper at the beautiful ranch home of Mrs. Emma Rothe.

The hostesses were: Misses Agnes and Tina Rothe, Cora Finger, Olga and Velma Lieber, Agnes and Mary Ney, assisted by Mrs. Emma Rothe.

To all appearances it was immensely enjoyed by all present, and we wish to thank all who helped us to make it a success. We are justly proud of our Baseball Boys and hope they will continue to hold the winning side throughout the entire season.

The members and guests present were: Ames Finger, Joe Mueller, Thomas, Leonard and Allen Koch, Arnold Zerr, James Finger, Raymond Wolff, Ernest Vogel, Billy House, Eric Rothe, Herman Ney and Wilfred Fehn.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

It is a strange twist of logic advocates of the McNary-Haugen bill employ when they try to justify their advocacy of this measure by condemning President Coolidge for approving the banking measure. According to them the signing of the banking bill was all wrong, but the signing of the farm bill would have made both all right. Such is the fatuity of an evil precedent.

When one must plead what Democracy condemns in justification of his cause how can Democracy condone? Let those who voted for the McNary-Haugen bill answer!

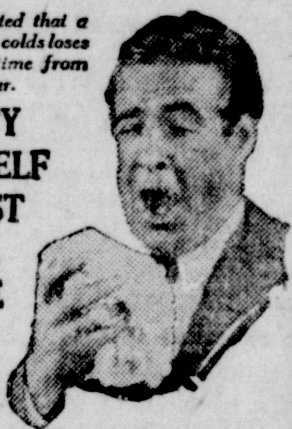
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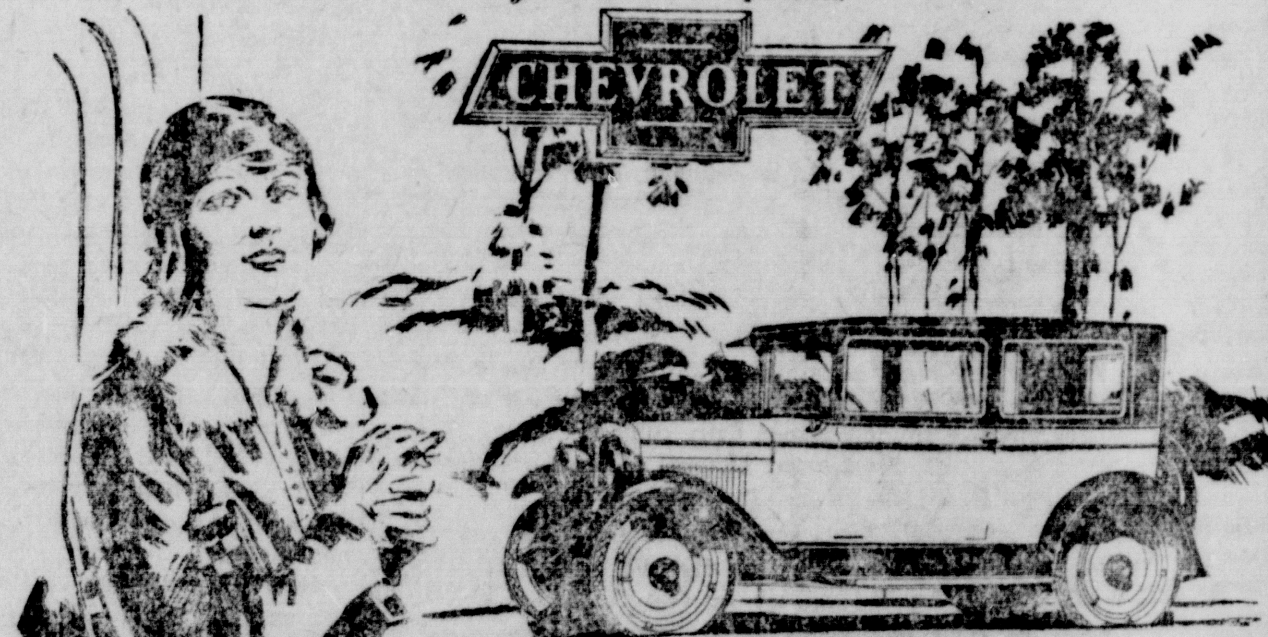
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HONDO, TEXAS, JUNE 4, 1927.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

From Yancey.

Rev. Alexander of San Antonio
preached here Sunday morning and
attracted a large audience at the
Methodist Church.

Rev. Wheeler and family of Carrizo
Springs arrived Monday. Rev.
Wheeler will take care of the pastor-
work of the Methodist Church here.
Mr. Henry Radetzky and Mr. Mil-
ton Oefinger went to Big Foot on
business Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk and children
and Mrs. H. N. Burgin and son, Jack,
visited Mrs. Louis Ward and family
Sunday at Encinal.

School closed here last Friday
night. Representative Johnson de-
livered the graduating lecture. Supt.
Saathoff presented the diplomas. The
body teachers left Saturday morning
for their respective homes.

Mrs. Lorenz and son of Mason are
guests of Mr. Herman Faseler and
family.

Misses Naomi and Hazel Griffin of
Devine were here on a visit to their
sister, Mrs. Walter Oefinger.

Mr. P. S. Ward is away on an
extended visit to his daughter, Mrs.
Edgar Flowers, of San Marcos.

Mr. H. L. Saathoff took a truck
load of hogs to San Antonio to mar-
ket Monday.

Mr. J. G. Weekly took several fat
hogs to San Antonio one day this
week.

Mrs. J. F. Fohn and children of
Mirando City are here on a visit to
Mr. Will Harris and family.

Little Ruth Ward of Encinal is
visiting her cousin, Helen Bohmfalk,
for several weeks at Hondo, while
Lloyd Bohmfalk remained in Encinal
for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Rhodes of Moore was here one
day looking after his bees, having
bought the apiary owned by Mr. B.
C. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lanford and
little son and the family of Mr. B.
C. Harrell attended the graduating
exercises here Friday night. Their
daughter, Miss Evelyn, who was one
of the graduates, returned to San
Antonio with them.

There were several young people
from Black Creek here for the ex-
ercises Friday night but we failed to
get their names.

We are needing rain and hope by
the time this gets to the readers we
will have had an abundance of rain.

Supt. W. N. Saathoff and daugh-
ter and girl friend of Hondo were
in Devine for the Commencement
Exercises, which fact we failed to
note in going to press early last week.

Leo Bohl is selling roasting-ears
to the shippers and will make plenty
corn for home use. He has several
hundred bushels of old corn on hand
and 35 acres in cotton coming fine.
He is advertising Poland China hogs
this week. Leo has the best kind as
he has taken first prizes in all the
surrounding county fairs.

From Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Frazier and
sons and Elmer and Edwin Frazier
and Gordon Roe from San Antonio
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E.
Hartung Sunday.

Mrs. George Bader and Mrs. Mary
Schmidt spent Monday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt from
out west were guests of his brothers,
Ira and Overton Schmidt, the past
week.

Mr. Bryant Sommers from Houston
spent the week-end with his wife and
baby.

Mr. Julius Rihn spent Tuesday in
San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartung and
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hartung spent
Wednesday in San Antonio.

The surprise party at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. George Bader in honor
of their son, Matt's, birthday was
enjoyed by quite a number Saturday
night.

Mr. Leo Bohl spent Thursday in
San Antonio and was accompanied
home by Miss Theresa Keller, who
has been in the hospital but was able
to come home and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn from
Hondo spent Wednesday with their

son, Raymond, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn from
San Antonio spent the week-end with
his mother, Mrs. P. Eichhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartung spent
the week-end with Mrs. Hartung's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman
Frazier, at Tarpley.

Mrs. Martin Schmidt and Mrs. P.
Eichhorn spent Friday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vance of San
Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
B. Heath for the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Lane returned home
after a week's stay with her brother
and wife, Tiney Love.

Mr. Freddie Wernette and sister,
Fannie, spent several days in San
Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love and Tiney
Love and Miss Lucille Littleton from
Devine were week-end guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posch and son,
Jimmie, spent one day at Moore with
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown.

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and old. See my policies before
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We wish to thank each and every
one for kindness shown us, and the
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AMONG THE DRILLERS.

J. H. Gray is getting ready to drill
the No. 2 L. P. Mann in Medina
County north of the Ina Field. No.
1 was abandoned at 1,158 feet. It
showed a little gas and oil, but swab-
bing failed to make a well. The
presence of rock from shallow depth
to 450 feet is thought to indicate that
the No. 1 was on top of the fault and
a new location is to be made
which it is expected will be to the
northwest. A reorganization is tak-
ing place, which is about complete,
and the No. 2 is expected to start
soon. Acre interests were sold in the
block which financed the first test. A
company is now being organized and
those having interests are to put
up enough money to drill the second
test.—Monday's Express.

Witherspoon is attempting to get
into the wild gas well in Medina
County with drill stem in order to
ream out the hole and follow with
casing. The well was still wild at
last accounts Tuesday.—Wednesday's
Express.

Fennel & Williams are pulling cas-
ing in the No. 1 Fohn in Medina
County and will set it in the No.
2 which at about 1,800 feet is said
to have a little showing of oil, thought
by some to be in the Georgetown.—
Wednesday's Express.

Marland's No. 1 Central Trust in
Medina County has been abandoned
at 1,484 feet at about the top of the
chalk.—Wednesday's Express.

Western Gas & Fuel and C. E.
Lange's No. 1 Chandler has set cas-
ing at 934 feet and will probably
drill in about Friday of this week.
It is in Medina County in the Adams

gas field—Wednesday's Express.

FINNEL-WILLIAMS IN EDWARDS
AT 1,800.

Finnel & Williams No. 2 Fohn in
Medina County on survey 115 got the
top of the Edwards Lime at approx-
imately 1,790 feet and Wednesday
total depth was 1,875.

Schermerhorn has abandoned its
last test in Medina County at 2,107
with the hole 77 feet into the Ed-
wards. It is the No. 5 Medina Valley
Irrigation Company and found the
Edwards lime dry.

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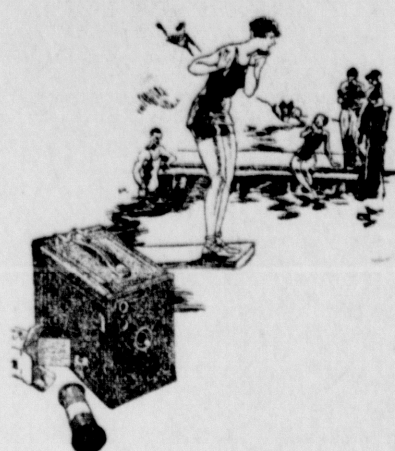
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LOCAL AND PERSONALS

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Rev. Robert Moerner was a business caller at this office Saturday. J. A. Batot of D'Hanis was a very pleasant caller at our office Tuesday evening.

Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks are in Bandera where the Judge is holding district court.

Hugo Spathoff was over from D'Hanis Thursday and paid this office a business call.

Mrs. W. T. Ford spent the past week here visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.

David Holloway is home from La Grange where he has been attending school for the past term.

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Misses Carita Hart and Vona Laswell of San Antonio were guests of Miss Marguerite Newton Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and Mrs. Ira Schmidt spent Sunday at LaCoste visiting Mrs. Regina Schmidt's brother, Mr. Aug. Weber.

A small barn next to the deep well, containing some feed belonging to W. F. Miller, was destroyed by fire Wednesday about noon.

Miss Lena Stone is now in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where she will spend part of the summer visiting her brother, Roy Stone and family.

Mrs. George Schweers has leased the Southside Cafe and took charge on the first. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will enjoy a much needed rest.

A Durham Duplex Razor with one blade for 10 cents. All kinds of razors in stock at a big discount. The Quality House. C. R. Gaines.

O. J. Schuehle and H. B. Jurney have formed a partnership and hereafter will be associated in the business of the Medina Motor Company.

Rev. and Mrs. Heineke and little daughter and Mrs. Lena Falkenberg and son, Milton, attended the Commencement Exercises of the Lutheran College at Seguin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Miss Lucy Davis and Miss Elvera Rothe left Saturday morning in the editorial Ford for College Station, accompanying F. Marion Davis back to College Station for the graduating exercises of that institution. The party arrived on the campus tired and hot about four-thirty Saturday afternoon. From then until the last tearful good-byes were said Tuesday afternoon, there was something doing every moment, and it would take a volume to tell it all. The courtesy and hospitality of the faculty members and their families could not be surpassed by any body of people and to set foot upon the campus at A. & M. College is to feel that you are in the hands of your friends. The return trip was made by easy stages, a brief visit to friends in Austin Wednesday being a part of the program. They arrived home late Wednesday afternoon.

M. S. Koch returned Thursday from Dallas. Mr. Koch left Hondo Saturday for San Antonio where he was joined by his son, Jessie, and together they motored to Dallas where they attended the graduating exercises of Baylor University School. Mr. Koch's youngest son, Alvis, being one out of a large class graduating in medicine. Young Dr. Koch will serve a year's internship in a large Dallas hospital before setting up in regular practice. To Dr. Koch, so far as we know, belongs the distinction of being the first Hondo boy and possibly the first native Medina County boy to graduate in medicine.

"Among the graduates at A. & M. College Tuesday was Mr. E. E. Umlang of Utopia. Mr. Umlang was an honor graduate and received the Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. He expects to leave shortly for New York where he has already made connection with a large electrical company. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang of Utopia and a grand-son of the late F. E. Saathoff of D'Hanis. He and F. M. Davis, of this place, entered College together and were room-mates during their entire four-years stay at school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson left Thursday for Georgetown to attend the closing exercises of the Southwestern University. Two of their children, Evelyn and Joe, are students at the University.

Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Irene, Mrs. Felix Batot and Louis Gruebe returned Thursday from Seguin where they had spent several days attending the commencement exercises of the Seguin Lutheran College.

C. W. Simpson's No. 1 Blocker in Medina County in survey 20 has set and cemented 6½-inch casing at 860 feet. It also had 60 feet of surface casing in the hole. It is a mile or more south of the Adams gas field. Friday's Express.

Frank Zinsmeister and Miss Lena Engelke, two young people of Brackett, were united in marriage at 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, Judge H. V. Haass performing the ceremony. This paper extends congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. W. H. Windrow and son, George, left Sunday for Austin to be at the bedside of her son, Tony, who underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis. At last report, he was recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Mrs. Amanda Muennink and son, Marvin, went to Seguin Sunday, where they spent most of the week attending the commencement exercises of the Lutheran College. Miss Alice Muennink, who had been a student in the college for the past nine months, returned home with them.

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Mention was made last week of the graduation of three Hondo people at Baylor University, Dallas. By oversight, still a fourth was overlooked. Miss Nanna Smith, a Hondo girl, received her diploma as a graduate nurse. Miss Nanna is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of this place. We congratulate her on successfully completing the required course and wish her a full measure of success in her chosen profession of alleviating human suffering.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp left Wednesday for Chicago. They went over land in Mr. Chas. Metzger's Buick car and were joined in San Antonio by Mrs. M. S. Ragland from Mercedes. They expect to be gone a month, during which time Dr. Knopp will take a post-graduate course in Dental Surgery at the University of Chicago. The Knopp children will remain with the Doctor's parents during their absence.

Reinhart Rothe and Hilmer Haegelin, Hondo's two representatives in the student body at A. & M. College, both completed the work of their Sophomore year and will enter as Juniors next fall. Mr. Rothe arrived home Tuesday night for the summer vacation, but Mr. Haegelin remained at College to pursue some special work during the summer.

On last Tuesday night John Finger, Sid Carter, Jack Droitcourt, Rev. Ezell and Prof. W. N. Saathoff accompanied twenty-one boy scouts to Sabinal, where they participated in a number of exercises. Our boys acquitted themselves wonderfully in every way and all those who accompanied them were well pleased and well paid for the trip they made.

Monkhouse & Starnes, wholesale grain, feed and cotton dealers, have bought the warehouse property of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company. They are discontinuing the retail business and the charter will be dropped so that the Warehouse Company is no more. Messrs. Monkhouse and Starnes will continue in the wholesale business.

If you are a reader of Ferguson's Forum or want to read it, remit your renewal or subscription through this office. The Forum is still a live factor in Texas politics and you need it to keep yourself informed. Send \$1.00, the regular price of the Forum, to us and receive both it and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf

A PRETTY HOME.

One of the prettiest homes in Pearsall is that of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin. In passing that home Tuesday morning, we stopped in, and Mr. Martin showed us trees loaded with oranges, other trees with a fine showing of grapefruit, and there were figs, peaches, grapes, and other fruits, and pecans, all proving the adaptability of our soil and climate to the abundant production of such fruits. A small area is set to strawberries, and Mr. Martin stated that the strawberries yielded abundant crops.

It was only three years ago that this place was just two vacant lots and now a beautiful residence and a nice orchard adorn the premises. It shows what may be done when one has a determination to do.

Due credit should be given Mrs. Martin for the beauty and attractiveness of this splendid new home—Pearsall Leader.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service each first Sunday. Epworth League 6:15 P. M. Preaching 7:15 P. M. Missionary Society, First and Third Mondays 3:00 P. M. Philathea Class, Second and Fourth Tuesdays 3:00 P. M. Prayer-Meeting, Wednesday each week, 7:15 P. M. An invitation is cordially extended to every one to attend these services. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."—Numbers 10:29. W. S. EZELL, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy at the death of our mother and grandmother, and for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral.

THE FLY FAMILIES.

The COLONIAL

Saturday, June 4th. "PRAIRIE KING" "JANE'S ENGAGEMENT." Monday and Tuesday, June 6 and 7. "WEDDING BILLS" NEWS REEL. Thursday and Friday, June 9 and 10. "TILLIE THE TOILER." "QUIET PLEASE." Saturday, June 11th. "HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER" "GEORGE IN LOVE." Show Starts at 8:15 P. M. Sharp. Matinee Saturday's at 3:00 P. M. Special Prices 10c and 20c. Attend The Matinee.

IMPROVEMENTS AT COLONIAL COMPLETED.

The improvements at the Colonial were completed this week and Hondo now has an attractive show place that would be a credit to a city of much greater metropolitan pretensions.

The remains of the old church tower have been entirely removed and the front completely remodeled into a mission style and done in a dark gray stucco trimmed in green. The grouping of electric lights gives the building a very attractive appearance in the evening when the lights go on.

In celebration of the completion of these improvements, the management is making a special rate of a whole family, large or small, four times for fifty cents. As a consequence the house is being filled to capacity every night and the reputation of the Colonial for showing high class pictures is being spread far and wide.

SOME FUN FOR THE KIDDIES

Mr. Roy Word of the Tampke-Ward Chevrolet Company has provided some vacation fun for the kiddies.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday, June 5: 9:15 A. M. Sunday School; 10:30 A. M. English services; 8:15 P. M., Luther League program. All are cordially invited to the services and to the program. The program will consist of songs, declamations, readings, instrumental selections, and addresses. H. A. HEINEKE, Pastor.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, May 1927. Total rainfall: 1.64 inch; since Jan. 1, 1927, 7.79 inches. Temperature: highest, 106 degrees on 29th; lowest, 55 degrees on 13th and 14th. Three rainy days, 11 clear, 17 part cloudy, 2 cloudy. H. E. HAASS, Vol. Observer.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Died.

Mr. August Weber, an old citizen of this community, died at his home north of LaCoste, Tuesday evening, May 31st, 1927. His body was taken to Castroville Thursday morning, June 2nd, where he was laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery at 9:00 A. M.

A more extended obituary will appear in our next issue.

Hold Meeting At Lytle.

The committees for the Chamber of Commerce of Lytle, Devine and LaCoste met at the Chamber of Commerce room in Lytle Monday evening and perfected the organization of The Medina Valley Chamber of Commerce which is to be composed of seven members from the directors of each of the three Chambers of Commerce.

Mr. A. J. Gidley of Lytle was elected Chairman, or President, of this organization and Frank C. Hempill was elected secretary.

The three secretaries of the three towns were appointed as a committee to draw up the rules and purposes of this organization.

A committee, consisting of C. W. Barker and W. S. Lilly of Devine and Dr. R. B. Touchstone and Mr. Riley from Lytle and Mr. Henry Mangold and Henry Kaufman of LaCoste, were appointed as a committee to see the various road commissioners from the different precincts and see about getting roads improved that are badly needed.

This organization will meet quarterly, but will have a called meeting before the next regular meeting to finish the business started at Lytle.

We believe that a great deal of good can be accomplished from the co-operation and co-ordination of these three chambers of Commerce. Plans were discussed about taking part in the Fair at Pearsall this fall, in which all three towns have been asked to bring exhibits.

Fest Day Of St. Mary's Church.

The Feast of "Our Lady of Grace," patron feast of St. Mary's church, was celebrated in grand style Tuesday morning, May 31st, with Solemn High Mass at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Michel, O. M. I., was celebrant of Mass, Rev. A. Heckmann, Deacon; Rev. Arnold, O. M. I., sub-deacon, with Rev. J. Marsollier, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Master of ceremonies. Sermon was delivered by Very Rev. Father Haass, O. M. I. Besides the clergy mentioned, Very Rev. Dean Maass of D'Hanis and Rev. Leo Goertz of Devine were present in the Sanctuary.

The services of the day concluded with Benediction which followed the Mass.

Bottling Works Changes Hands.

Mr. Alvin Droicourt, former proprietor of the LaCoste Bottling Co., sold out to Mr. Julius Ahr on the first of this month. Mr. Droicourt went to San Antonio where he accepted a position with the S. P. Railroad Co.

road Co.

Mr. Ahr, who took charge of the Bottling business on the first, will strive to supply your needs in the soft drink line in the future.

We wish Mr. Ahr success in his new line of business.

Henry Haass was a business visitor at Hondo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles were Hondo visitors Monday.

Hugo Wurzbach from Riomedina was a business visitor here last Friday.

A. P. Parma moved into the J. L. Mangold residence this week.

John Biry from Spindletop was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Richard Zeinert from Macdonia was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Emil Haby from Cliff was hauling grain to market here this week.

Ed. Lamom from Castroville was a short visitor at our office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Trip of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughter were visiting relatives at Fredericksburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt from Devine were visiting relatives and friends here last Saturday.

J. W. Bendele and son, Eddie, from the Francisco were business visitors here Monday.

Misses Ella and Pauline Droicourt of Castroville were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Andrew Kempf from Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Messrs. Oscar C. Reicherzer and Edward Biediger were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Helen Geiger is staying with H. F. Wurzbach at Cliff for several days.

Messrs. Otto Jungman and Paul Koch were business visitors at Devine and Natalia last Thursday.

Misses Tillie Ahr and Willie Biediger of Castroville were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tagesser from Castroville were visiting with the editor and family Wednesday evening.

Little Frances Mechler and Doris Mechler returned to their homes at the Sauz after attending St. Mary's School here the past term.

Frank Keller was a short visitor in San Antonio Sunday. He was accompanied home by his son, Frank, Jr., who will spend his vacation here.

Mrs. Alex Haby and daughter, Edna, and little son and Mrs. Albert Beck from Riomedina were LaCoste visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kriesler and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Trip and children of San Antonio were visiting friends here last Thursday.

We are in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dodie, who are spending a few days at Matamoros, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rabel and son, Leslie, from Weimer were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and son here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rabel and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and son took a pleasure trip up to the Medina Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Droicourt moved to San Antonio this week, where Mr. Droicourt accepted a position with the S. P. Railroad Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller at the Sauz.

Mrs. Ben Waltisberger and daughter, Miss Elsie, and sons, Herman, August and Victor, from San Antonio were visiting D. R. Bippert and family here one day last week.

Our old friend Jacob Etter showed us an ear of corn picked from a 30 acre patch grown by his son, Fritz, at the Sauz this year. The corn was as nice and fully grown as any we have seen raised here in a wet year.

Misses Theresa Tondre, Marguerite Ahr and Pearl Groff from Castroville were visiting Nic Tondre and family at Delta last Thursday. On their way home they paid the scribes a short visit.

William Lutz from D'Hanis was a short visitor here Wednesday, from here he went to Devine where he will assist Louis Schott in rebuilding his place which was recently taken by the tornado.

Mrs. Rachel C. Koontz and daughter, Miss Lucille, and son, Lee Allen, left Tuesday morning for Sutton, West Virginia, for the summer on a visit to Mrs. Koontz's mother and sister.

THE TEETH IN TAXATION.

Taxes, unless confiscatory, must come out of annual income or net production. The smaller the amount taken in taxation, the greater the amount left for the taxpayers' own use and the greater the amount that is likely to be added to the productive capital of the country. The amount of capital available for productive enterprise has a direct bearing on the prosperity of a country with large undeveloped resources.—Canadian Taxation.

LET US STAND BY THE FUNDAMENTALS.

The debate between Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, the possible Democratic nominee for the Presidency in 1928, and a busy-body by name of Charles C. Marshall, who has the temerity to call Smith's loyalty to the constitution into question because of that gentleman's loyalty to the Catholic church, is occasioning considerable discussion in the press.

To the man willing to accept as a fact that the Pope's power and authority applies solely in spiritual matters and then only to those of his own flock, who voluntarily assume obligations to the church, and that the church and its officials are without civil power or authority, the discussion seems to be "much ado about nothing."

To accept any other view of the matter is to both acknowledge a serious elemental weakness in our civic organization and a dangerous power vested in ecclesiasticism.

Because many will not accept the same common sense view but prefer to "boogie" at the ghosts they see, from one or the other angle, in the latter view, there is going to be "a lot more talk."

With the theological discussion that is going on FARMING professes only a mild academic interest.

To us, finite speculation over our relation with the infinite has never done more than wind us around a circuit of finite limitations without ever bringing us into touch with infinite knowledge.

And we are waiting as serenely as we can and with whatever hope we can command for nature's unfolding in her own good time in her own inexorable way, taking comfort in our very ignorance and helplessness that though—

"I know not where His islands lift Their fringed palms in air; I only know I cannot drift Beyond His love and care."

This much by way of effort to show that we are not influenced in what we say by bias in favor of or prejudice against any other man's religion.

But with the political side of the question, FARMING professes a lively concern.

The fathers of our constitution, mindful of ecclesiastical disturbances to other peoples in the past, wrote into our fundamental law this saving clause—

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

All state constitutions must conform to this clause.

And it carries with it the corollary that no man is to be challenged for his religious views by any authority or individual outside the authority of the church of his adherence.

Therefore, in presuming to question Mr. Smith's civic righteousness because of his religious belief, no matter how much at variance those beliefs may be with his idea of the eternal fitness of things, Mr. Marshall has done as great a violence to the spirit if not to the letter of our constitution as it would be possible for us to conceive of any religious ever being guilty.

Mr. Smith would have been justified in so answering and so rebuking him.

Another point in this connection is vital to the discussion.

It is a wholesome principle of jurisprudence that all men are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

That principle is one of the foundations of human liberty and must be preserved inviolate or liberty will perish from the land.

Therefore, we submit that if all the vagaries proclaimed by misguided zealots of Mr. Smith's church throughout the benighted ages during which it has held up the lighted torch of its faith were true as charged by its enemies, Mr. Smith must, in all justice not to say charity, be held blameless of any breach of loyalty to his country until some overt act of his own can subject him to being hailed before the proper civil tribunal in the legal and proper way by law made and provided.

Not to do so is not only to persecute Mr. Smith, but to insult the memories and the ideals of the fathers of our constitution and to

jeopardize the priceless heritage left to their posterity of liberty to worship God according to the dictates of one's own conscience.

Therefore, we submit in all seriousness and all candor that in the midst of sectarian rancor and theological babbling the great vital question IS NOT what the Catholic church or any other church teaches its adherents to believe.

The matter of vital concern to every American IS the overshadowing question—

Are we going to make good our boast that we have preserved inviolate what here our forefathers found—"freedom to worship God?"

Let us stand by the fundamentals.

A DIGNIFIED STATEMENT.

It is typical of the times, when respect for all things is at a low ebb, that a public man should have his integrity publicly called into question because of his religious affiliation.

It is a striking example of the degeneracy of the times when men so far forget our national guarantees of religious liberty as to thus insult the memory of the fathers of our constitution.

In the midst of such parlous times, it is refreshing to find a statesman who is capable of so dispassionate and dignified a reply as was Governor Smith's answer to such a question addressed to him recently.

The summing up of his reply to his critic is so clear and complete an exposition of the Catholic's conception of his religious and civic duties that we give it here that all who so desire may inform themselves.

Governor Smith wrote: "I believe in the worship of God according to the faith and practice of the Roman Catholic Church. I recognize no power in the institution of my church to interfere with the operations of the constitution of the United States or the enforcement of the laws of the land."

"I believe in absolute freedom of conscience for all men and in equality of all churches, all sects and all beliefs before the law as a matter of right and not as a matter of favor."

I believe in the absolute separation of church and state and in the strict enforcement of the provisions of the constitution that congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.

"I believe that no tribunal of any church has any power to make any decree of any force in the law of the land, other than to establish the status of its own communicants within its own church."

"I believe in the support of the public schools as one of the corner stones of American liberty. I believe in the right of every parent to choose whether his child shall be educated in the public school or in a religious school supported by those of his own faith."

"I believe in the principle of non-interference by this country in the internal affairs of other nations, and that we should stand steadfastly against any such interference by whomsoever it may be urged. And I believe in the common brotherhood of man under the common fatherhood of God."

Surely no man who subscribes to the great American doctrine of separation of church and state and freedom of conscience as guaranteed by the constitution can hesitate about supporting Governor Smith's candidacy on account of his religion.

There was never a more propitious time for America to re-affirm her adherence to religious liberty than now, when bigotry and intolerance are rampant.

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MAKING COMPOST.

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In doing this work, there are two points uppermost in our minds, to keep the compost from being leached by heavy rains and prevent its getting too hot and firing. If it gets to turning white down in, it shows we didn't properly pack it down when building the pile, and we do the work over immediately into a new pile.

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BEGIN.

In every enterprise, moral or material, it is the first step that costs. The secret to success lies in two short words—decide—begin. Learning to make up one's mind, learning the right time to utter and act yes or no, is the all important lesson of life. Rashness slays its thousands; but wavering or procrastination its ten thousands. He who deliberates too long is lost. Tomorrow is a siren, fair to the grave's verge even, with slumberous song and treacherous caress cheating her victim out of his share in today's work and honor, promising time and yet more time, until time and time's chances have slipped beyond his last despairing clutch for ever.—Canadian Freeman.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1927.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

The wedding bells again rang at St. Louis Church Tuesday morning, May 24, 1927, when Rev. Father Heckman united Mr. Phillip Haby of Riomedina and Miss Hilda Biediger of Bader Settlement in the holy bonds of matrimony. The attendants were Mr. Elmer Biediger and Miss Annie Haby and Mr. Russell Haby and Miss Ophelia Biediger. After the ceremony the bridal party and invited guests repaired to the hospitable home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Biediger, where the day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. We join the many friends of the newly weds in wishing them Bon Voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Koenig of Rio, Medina, Mrs. Ed. Hans and daughter, Miss Theresa, and son, Harry, and Mrs. Emil Halbardier, of this place, paid a sick visit to Mrs. Nic Hans at Utopia Tuesday.

A nice rain, amounting to 1.18 inches, visited this section Tuesday night. More is badly needed.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. Arnold Wurzbach was severely scalded about the chest and face by hot water. Just how the accident happened we failed to learn up to date. We join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bricker and little son of San Antonio spent Thursday with Grandma and Uncle Ben Vann. The entertainment given by the Castroville Community Choir Thurs-

day night was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Franco Bros. Show held forth to a small crowd Thursday night. They left for Hondo the next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groff and Henry Groff, of Pearson, and Mrs. Jacob Groff, of this place, were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. Henry Vonlie was at San Antonio Friday on business bound.

Relatives here received the sad news of the demise of Mrs. Nic Hans of Utopia, and a number of them attended the funeral. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief stricken ones. May she rest in peace.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the Sisters School Sunday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

The dance at the Electric Park Hall Sunday night was well attended and much enjoyed.

We just learned a few days ago that Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry of Hondo moved to our midst some time ago. Welcome.

Our base ball boys crossed bats with the Central Light & Power Company boys of San Antonio Sunday afternoon. The score was 9 to 8 in favor of Castroville. Next Sunday, our boys will play Medina City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart, Monday, May 30, a son.

Mr. Nic. L. Tschirhart, of San Antonio, is visiting kinfolks in our midst.

Marty and sister, Catherine, who spent several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Christilles and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughter, Miss Adelaide and Catherine Marty, Marcella Biediger, Marie and Agnes Christilles, Messrs. Arthur and Wilfred Biediger spent Sunday at Medina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salzman and children from here, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rihn and children from Spindletop and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mechler and sons from the Sauz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler at Medina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger of Spindletop were seen in our city Saturday.

Fred Jagge from above Castroville was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ahr and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of San Antonio were short visitors with Julius Ahr and family Tuesday evening.

Henry Mechler and family from the Sauz were visitors here Saturday.

Fritz Tondre from Spindletop was seen in our midst Saturday.

Julius R. Tondre of Castroville was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Bippert Sr. is reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jesse from Castroville were visiting here Monday.

August Weber is very sick this week.

John Schuehle from Sturm Hill was a business visitor here last Friday.

Paul N. Biediger from the Medina Lake spent Sunday with homefolks.

Ralph Tschirhart from Castroville was visiting here Tuesday evening.

Emil Schott from above Riomedina was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tschirhart of Castroville were visitors here last Saturday.

Frank Jungman from Spindletop was a business visitor here last Saturday.

F. P. Seekatz from above Riomedina was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Martha Kempf and brother, Ulrich, from Castroville were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Hutzler and Mrs. Bernard Rihn and daughters were visitors here Monday.

Alfred Stein from the French Settlement was a business visitor here Monday.

Joseph Courand of San Antonio was a business visitor here last Friday.

Albert Biediger and family from Spindletop were LaCoste visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and family below Pear-sall.

Wm. Biediger and daughter, Miss Wilhelmina, from Spindletop were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Frank Biry and family of Biry were visiting Emil Bippert and family at the Sauz last week-end.

Mrs. Daniel Biediger and Miss Wilhelmina Biediger from Spindletop were visiting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grossenbacher from the Sauz were visitors here last Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and daughter Miss Reba, spent last Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trip and family of Macdona were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius R. Tondre and children from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, Quinton, were Lytle visitors Wednesday morning.

Henry W. Keller and family from the Sauz spent Sunday afternoon with J. C. Biediger and family here. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger spent Sunday evening with George Echtle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wipff of Devine were visiting Aug. Weber and family here Monday.

John N. Conrad and son from Noonan were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons and Miss Ida Conrad were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Messrs. Louis Mangold and Lorenz Rihn from Castroville were business visitors Monday.

Adolph Ihnken and August Heine from the Pear Valley Ranch were business visitors here last Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Trip and grand-son, Alfred, and grand-daughter, Theodora Trip, of Macdona were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Frank Mechler and children and Julius Mechler of San Antonio were visiting here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Etter of Castroville and Misses Lenora and Medora Tschirhart from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Messrs. H. H. Saathoff, Henry Schuehle, Jr., and Sterl Haby from Sturm Hill were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Hans and daughter,

Miss Teresa, from Castroville spent Wednesday with Gus. A. Keller and family here.

Graduating Exercises of St. Mary's School will take place Sunday evening, May 29th at 8:00 P. M. in the Parish Hall.

George Christilles and Misses Adelaide and Catherine Marty and Agnes Christilles were visiting at Hondo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and daughters, Misses Rosa and Irma, and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children from Castroville were visiting relatives here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jaekle and daughter, Miss Antonio, of San Antonio were guests of Paul Echtle and children last Friday evening.

Mrs. Peter Conrad and son, Casper, and Mrs. John Deckert of San Antonio were visiting Ed. Etter and family here Monday. They were accompanied to San Antonio by Grandpa Etter, who will spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Conrad, in the Alamo City.

FIRST SCHREINER INSTITUTE SUMMER SESSION TO OPEN JUNE 8.

Plans for the first Schreiner Institute Summer Session have been completed with the announcement of a complete faculty posted, and the first term will begin June 8th. There will be two terms of six weeks in the college department, and one term of eight weeks in the high school department.

Courses will be offered in Freshman and Sophomore College work and all four years work in high school Math, English, History and Spanish. College students will be allowed to carry two full courses, and high school students one.

The Summer School will be co-educational and one of the dormitories will be used exclusively by the girls attending, under the supervision of Miss Lillian Womach, of Sherman, who will be dean of women.

This will be the first summer session to be held at Schreiner, and W. K. Chandler, head of the English department, has been made director of it. Mr. Chandler is very optimistic and believes that "with the co-operation afforded us by the board of trustees and the various summer camps of Kerrville, the first Schreiner Summer Session should rank with the best summer schools of the State."

Mr. G. H. Lang, manager of the Westminster Presbyterian Encampment at Kerrville, makes the following statement: "We intend to co-operate to the fullest extent with the

faculty of the Schreiner Institute Summer School. Among our patrons for the summer, we expect to have many people who wish to combine some study with their recreation. The proximity of the Encampment to the Institute, and the arrangements that have been made with the Director will facilitate this." The Encampment swimming pool and other places of recreation will be thrown open to the Schreiner students.

The attendance will be good as the director has already received over the expected number of reservations, and inquiries are pouring in daily.

Newspaper columns are filled with news stories of storms and floods all over the country, often attended by appalling loss of lives and property. And it makes one pause and shudder to contemplate the uncertainty of one's tenure of life and of property and how the best laid plans of life may all come to naught as suddenly and as completely as the snuffing out of a candle. But over all the loss and attendant pain and sorrow, like a beacon light to cheer the storm tossed sailor, there shines the radiant glory of human charity towards the suffering, manifested in the generous efforts to relieve distress. It is out of the travail of such dire calamities that the brotherhood of man receives a new birth and "man's inhumanity to man" shrivels into nothingness. There is hope so long as men have charity that the world's professions are not yet as sounding brass or tinkling cymbal.

There has been a marked advance recently in the price of cotton. We have noticed that this is usually to be expected every year around planting time, and it is never safe to let it cause you to plunge too heavily on the hope of its remaining stable.

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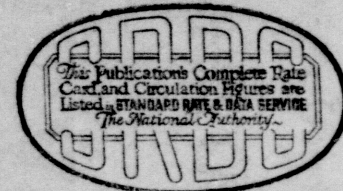
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Who violates a law of nature pays the inexorable penalty; there is no forgiveness in the decalogue of Nature!

Between what a man knows and what he thinks he knows there sometimes yawns the awful chasm of the unknowable!

Be it said to the credit of the Legislature now in session, there seems to be a sincere effort to economize in appropriations. Here is hoping it may materialize.

The only country that ever excluded foreign immigration after the manner now being pursued by the United States is China. And look at the condition of China today!

The Federal government appropriates millions for prohibition enforcement. The Texas Legislature gravely considers raising revenue by means of a tax on the ingredients of home-brew. Is this what is meant by "concurrent power of enforcement"?

Governor Dan denies the soft impeachment that he will be a candidate for the Senate next year. Won't it be a delectable sight to see Dan leading Oscar Colquitt and the John Tobin bunch into the Mayfield-Klux camp next year? But what else can dear Danny do? He can scarcely double cross the last friends he has.

When people quit looking for some kind of legislative magic to bring about farm relief and seek it through a restoration of our government to that Democratic purity that protects every man in equal measure in his peaceful pursuits and bestows special privileges on none then will "farm relief" be a thing accomplished. It can not come about any other way.

The farmers' average earnings in 1926 are said to have been 3.5 per cent on the capital invested. The writer's taxes are 2.65 per cent of his capital invested, and this is no part of the indirect taxes he pays to the Federal government. And yet there are people pretending to be looking about for legislative means for relief of a depressed agriculture.

Once more man's puny efforts to confine the mighty Father of Waters between a system of artificial banks have proven futile, and thousands of acres of the South's finest farm lands are inundated with a heavy attendant loss of property. But that section will soon recoupe, for as fast as the waters recede crops will be planted and the rich moist soil will force a rapid and vigorous growth. It is foolish to expect the floods along the Mississippi to materially reduce the general average of crop yields this year.

JUNE.

By Fletcher Davis.

June is a maiden radiant fair,
With roses in her sunlit hair;

Through Life's brightest, sunlit hours
Keeping tryst with fairest flowers;

Dweller among the leafy trees,
Companion of the drowsy bees.

For her the glorious growing corn
Works to fill Plenty's golden horn.

For her Nature's choristers sing,
To her the Sprites their homage bring!

Far spread for her the glories are
Of sunset and evening star!

Life with thee is one joyous rune;
Oh, to dwell with thee immortal, June!

IN SUCH STRAITS ARE THEY FOR ARGUMENTS.

"When one must plead what Democracy condemns in justification of his cause how can Democracy condone? Let those who voted for the McNary-Haugen bill answer." This paragraph was taken from Fletcher's Farming, a little ten-cent sheet published at Hondo, Texas, pretending to be published in the interest of farming, but many times fighting against their best interests. Its two-bit editor must right about face or bite the dust, financially speaking, sooner or later. The United States Senate and the lower house passed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill almost unanimously, and a peewee President vetoed it. The best brains in America can be found in Congress among those who worked for this farm relief bill. This little, anti-farm relief paper would go against the best interests of all farmers and put his opinions up against the best brains in Congress. Scat! In the issue the above paragraph was published this "cheap screw" calling himself the farmer's friend, takes a side-swipe at Hon. Dan Moody, one of the most popular governors Texas ever had, and at the same time indorses the wettest of the wets, Al Smith of New York, as a Democratic leader. No wonder Fletcher's Farming is always begging for new subscribers in every issue and so few answer his appeal. His subscription will and should grow less and less as long as he fights the best interests of the farming class and works in the interest of the whiskey bloats of America. We haven't a word to say against Al Smith's religion. That's his own private affair, but when he alienates himself with the whiskey bums then we draw the line. We believe in obeying the Constitution of the United States. The Eighteenth Amendment is part of it.—The Claude News.

As an intelligent discussion of the basic Democratic principles upon which the soundness of the McNary-Haugen measure was founded the lucidness of the above is quite obvious for its absence!

As an erudite exposition of the benefits to accrue to the "best interest" of the farmer from the operation of the proposed measure, its paucity of fact or sense is equally obvious.

But as the culmination of an ill-mannered boor and one lost to the ethics and decencies of honorable journalism, it is a conspicuous example of what can emanate from a mental misfit out of place.

To what a pass the "best brains in America" have come that they have no better defense for this mis-called relief measure!

If it will afford the "cracked nut" who rolls around loose on the News' editorial tripod any consolation to

know how fast our "fight against the interest of all farmers" is losing us subscribers let him be informed right here that when he stops his subscription we will have lost one. And we have never wanted subscribers who either agreed with us in every thing or who never expect us to disagree with them in some things.

When we "right-about face" on any proposition it will be when we realize we are in error and change as a matter of principle; it will not be a change for mercenary purposes. When we can not follow our own judgment, regardless of who agrees or who dissents, and express our honest convictions freely and frankly as based thereon without paying the penalty in financial loss, we will "bite the dust" as cheerfully as going to a feast.

Who does less is a moral coward and barbers his honor that he may profit by his self-debasement. If the News man wishes to accept the latter role as his own, he is welcome to his self-imposed degradation. To such straits for arguments have the peewees of the News calibre come in defense of a mis-called "relief" measure, from the baneful effects of which a courageous President saved us, and which the "brains" that fathered it has already abandoned, and is already undertaking to burn a new and less ill-favored brain child.

Bad as it may pain the News man to think of it—now is the time to subscribe!

WHAT IS THE CONSTITUTION?

It is a popular diversion to prate of enforcing the constitution.

It falls most glibly from the lips of those people who seem to think the 18th amendment constitutes the whole of that document.

Many people seem to have forgotten that the tenth amendment, after the instrument had set forth the powers delegated to the central government, plainly sets forth:—

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people."

The unmistakable intent and effect of this amendment was to set up a central government of limited and delegated powers to function in its own sphere entirely separate from the states.

This was the accepted construction until the 18th amendment wrote into our organic law this reversal of the principle:

"The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation," meaning the 18th amendment.

Clearly there is a conflict between the two principles that warrants the American people in pausing and asking, before they become confused—What is the constitution?

A decent respect for the opinions of another is the best evidence of a generous soul.

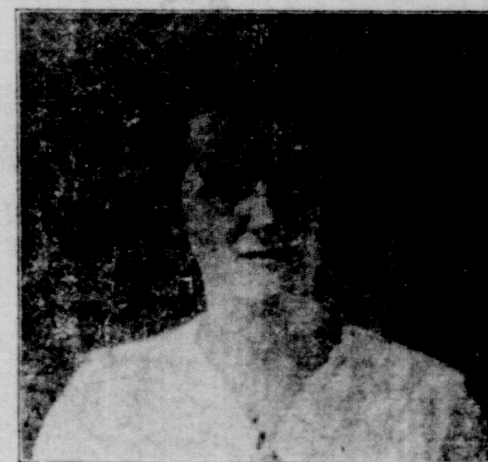
Southwest Texas is enjoying her delightful summer sea-breezes—nature's health giving balm! Could all the sweltering denizens of the humid east and north once enjoy their soothing caress the Southwest would soon be over-populated.

Charles C. Lindburg, a venture-some young aviator, has made a trans-Atlantic non-stop flight in forty-nine hours from America to Paris, France. He made the flight alone in his aeroplane and thus established a new world record. Some one may ask of what significance is this feat, unusual and remarkable as it is, to agriculture. Well who knows but what American dairymen will soon establish a trans-Atlantic milk route and deliver their evening's milk in Paris in time for the Frenchman's early morning breakfast? It won't be half as strange as that two and a half million free-born Americans allowed themselves to be conscripted to fight the Frenchman's battles for him.

The Chambers of Commerce of Southwest Texas are making a valiant fight for the admission of Mexican labor from Mexico. In this they are either urged by large land-holders who employ large numbers of tenants or they think they are serving the interest of this class. But we wonder if these agents who are thus bestirring themselves realize how they are laying themselves open to the charge of inconsistency? Pen any of them down and he will admit that the small home-owner is the backbone of the nation. At the same time he will admit that the farmers' ills are augmented if not largely caused by over-production. Yet they would admit more laborers to produce more products in direct competition with the already hard-pressed small home-owner who tills his lands with his own hands. Will such a course not sooner or later lead to class conflict if not worse troubles?

On our front page we reproduce from Ford's Dearborn Independent "A Plea for Scientific Taxation." We reproduce it because of its exposure of some of the crude inequalities of our system of taxation. Clearly there is much that needs to be done to rectify the evils pointed out, but with the remedy proposed we have as little patience as with the evils of the system. As an investor in a small way in unimproved property which we would gladly dispose of for the taxes we have paid on it and can find no buyer at that, we know that tax rates on non-productive property are already confiscatory. To raise them would be to cause the state to destroy the vested rights of its citizens in much property, become a land holder of much non-productive land and defeat its own purpose to raise revenue on the property. Such is the futility of the Single Taxer's dream.

In the discussion so general at the present time of the deplorable prevalence of crime, we do not recall having seen, among the numerous reasons assigned for it, a suggestion that the elemental cause may be biological. We have boasted of America as the melting pot of the nations and the present generation of Americans are largely a composite people. If we remember correctly it is Mendel's law that a cross will produce a majority below the parentage while a few will be an outstanding improvement over either parent. While there are few outstanding moral characters, their number and the depths to which some sink would seem to hold good in the matter of the depraved. If it so be that there lies the cause of our difficulty, the only hope of the nation lies in that other natural law of the survival of the fittest. Given enough pain and evil will sooner or later be its own undoing.



Mrs. J. E. Page, principal



New Maverick School, Cliff community, Medina County, Texas.



Miss Beatrice Hill, assistant.

Solving Their Agricultural Problems

L. E. Stockard
Field Editor in Charge of Rural Work,
In Farm and Ranch.

The drouth that struck South Texas last year destroyed the agricultural clubs of Medina county, excepting one. Nothing short of a cyclone could destroy the clubs in the Cliff community, and even the cyclone probably would fail, for the prosperous farmers in this community have basement barns and cellars for storing vegetables. Club work covers activities of all the people. They have the Maverick 4-H club for the boys and girls, the San Bernardino women's club, and the San Geronimo Seed Oats Association. Everybody co-operates, even father.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. J. E. Page, a Kentucky girl who is now a Texas country school teacher, and the direction of County Agent Forgason, the Maverick club made a name for itself when one of its members, Ellis Wurzbach, made a trip to Chicago in the baby-beef contest. His story of the trip won him another prize and his speech before county agents and home demonstration agents in San Antonio showed what our Texas country boys can do when they have Real Rural teachers. Ellis' cousin, Theodore Wurzbach, ran a close second in the contest. Theodore thinks so much of club work and likes his country home so well that he drives seventy-four miles each day

in order to get his school credits in a San Antonio high school, and still belongs to the Maverick club and helps with the chores at home. For the Maverick school is only a country school; it can only do the work and let some city school give the credit.

Since this school had no competitors in Medina County, and as the women's club and the seed oats association had members across the line in Bexar county, it was allowed to enter in the Bexar county community fairs. The school exhibit won second place, the San Bernardino club won first place, and the Cliff community exhibit won first place.

This is the place where Old Man Maverick lived and where the word, "maverick", in its present meaning, originated. In the early days of the open range Old Man Maverick had more cattle than all the other settlers together; so they all agreed to brand their cattle and leave his unbranded. The unbranded calf thus became a maverick and was safe as long as the original honest pioneers controlled the range. But new people came in and "mavericked" the old man's calves by putting their own brand on them.

King Cotton was banished from the Cliff community years ago and grain, cattle, hogs, sheep, and chickens have taken his place, and the farmers are making money.

IS THIS DEMOCRACY?

A writer in the current issue of La Follette's Magazine says:

"Since the deflation following the war, we have had such large surpluses that prices for most of our leading farm products have been much below the cost of production. As a result, farmers, especially those dependent on cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay and beef cattle for their income have had about the hardest time ever known in this country.

It is only natural that under such conditions there should have been urgent demand for governmental aid to agriculture. Dr. Spillman contends such aid is justified by the protective tariff given the manufacturing industries, by legislation favoring banking and creditors, by the guarantee of profits to the railroads, by the exemption of organized labor from the anti-trust laws and by the protection of labor with immigration laws."

In other words, having high-jacked the farmers to a fore-you-well, Dr. Spillman and others of his school of thinking would put a black-jack in the hands of the farmer and tell him to get up and go rob some body himself!

With the cost of living still uncomfortably high, a rational explanation of the surplus that is worrying many people is that it is due not to over-production but to under-consumption.

The remedy lies not in some wild-eyed socialistic scheme for having the government merchandise the surplus but in relieving the farmer of the very evils that are pleaded as a

justification for government aid to him.

The farmer should be relieved from the burden imposed by the tariff and be permitted to buy in the open markets of the world.

This is Democratic; when did any other course have the sanction of Democracy?

He should be allowed to share on terms of equality in any extension of the government's credit to private business and not be forced, as now, to be content with the few crumbs that dribble to him at second and third hand from the favored few who are allowed to grow rich and opulent by farming out the government's credit for their private gain.

Let Andrew Jackson be called to witness that this too is Democratic.

To plead any other course is not. The farmer should be secured in a transportation service commensurate with the price he pays for the service, and he should not be taxed to re-imburse the railroad companies for the extravagance and incompetency of their management.

The present system is the most vicious kind of paternalism, and to plead the pactice as a justification for another step in that direction is a menace to the perpetuity of our government.

Labor should be protected in its God-given right of freedom to go and come whither it will and employ itself to whomsoever it may.

Any other course is not only undemocratic but it is inhumane as well.

Yet such is the specious pleading of the advocates of so called farm-

relief legislation.

Only the unwary will be deceived by it.

Relief to a distressed agriculture can only come through correct principles and through a system that can not, as was the reserve banking system in the hectic days of 1920 deflation, be turned against them to their own undoing.

COMING OUT OF THE MUD.

One of the chief benefits the farmer derives from really good roads is that of being able to move his farm products to market over them, quickly, cheaply and without inconvenience. The farmer's crops are his stock in trade. If he can market them without delay when the price is up, he is the gainer; if, because of bad roads, he is unable to get his products to market until after the price has declined, he loses.

In the old days when roads were good only in good weather, the farmer could do little satisfactory marketing. He was forced to take a chance on getting his products to the buyer on a rising market.

One decided advantage in good roads is that they encourage the use of motor vehicles by the farmer, effecting a saving in time and worry in moving his crops, and in getting his family to church and children to school.

Thousands of miles of poor roads which act as feeders for main highways are being made practical for modern traffic at a minimum expense, by protecting the old base with a waterproof wearing surface. Thus

raising in this and adjoining communities.

These are but two examples of the kind of farm families that are enjoying life and making money by mixing brains with labor in the Cliff community. They modestly suggested that I go with them to visit some of the best farmers. As this was not possible the farmers met us at the Maverick school and gave me further insight into the reason for the prosperity of the community. The school is the community center. Mrs. J. E. Page is a Real Rural teacher, and Miss Beatrice Hill, her assistant, says that her ambition is to be just such a teacher as her principal is.

The community is alive, with monthly meetings of the 4-H club, the women's club and the farmers' meetings. The county agent can send word to the school any day and have practically every family out that night. The new building is attractive and well equipped. When the Four-Square banner was presented the farmers and their wives had something to say, and knew how to say it.

The solution of our agricultural problems will be found in communities like this where country people have learned to meet together and do their own talking, and where the Real Rural school taught by Real Rural teachers is the center of community activities.

farm land is made available for use, which would otherwise be isolated due to distance from schools and markets and prohibitive cost of building standard types of state highway pavements.

The modern tractor and road machinery plus the waterproofing qualities of asphalt are enabling hundreds of communities to come out of the mud.

Good roads are probably next in importance to newspapers in unifying our people.—Selected.

It is not sufficient to answer the farmers' complaint by referring to the law of supply and demand and to the doctrine of the survival of the fittest, because in reply the farmer will contend that, in other respects, Congress has interfered with the workings of that law and of that doctrine.—Otto H. Kahn.

There are three amendments to be voted on by Texas voters in August. Better get a copy of them and learn their purpose. The greatest danger to the liberties of the people lies in indifference to our own responsibilities.

A good sensible governor could save the state a lot of foolish legislation if every session of the legislature was a called session and only able to act on measures of his proposing.

Grace is given of God, but knowledge is bought in the market.—Clough.

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COLORADO POTATO BEETLE.

Damage from the Colorado potato beetle may be expected at this time of the year to potatoes in all sections of the State advises R. R. Reppert, Entomologist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas. Damage from these beetles will extend as well to tomatoes.

The insect referred to is the striped black and yellow beetle which is found on the potatoes and tomatoes. The orange colored eggs are laid in clusters usually on the undersurface of the leaf. These hatch into the orange colored grubs that develop very rapidly. Both the beetles and the grubs eat the leaves and soon defoliate the plant.

Where these beetles appear in numbers or where the grubs are found working, control measures must be instituted immediately. The best control consists of spraying the plants with lead arsenate, using about three hundred pounds of the dry form in fifty gallons of water. This is hard to mix unless the following method is used. Take the required amount of poison and add to it a very small amount of water which is stirred into the dust. Additions of water should be made until a paste is formed, which will then readily mix with water. It does not dissolve but will settle on standing; consequently the mixture must be kept well agitated during spraying, so that an even application is made. Make applications with some kind of spray pump. If this is not available the material can be applied with a whisk broom, although with great waste. The foliage of the plant should be thoroughly covered but there is no need in making such an application that it collects and runs from the leaves.

The same material may be dusted on the plants, preferably while the dew is on to make it adhere. This may be done by means of a cheesecloth bag, or by means of a can with lid perforated with fine holes. In dusting or spraying, calcium arsenate may be used in the same proportions as the lead arsenate.

Paris green may be used, but it is apt to injure the foliage. If used as a spray only about one pound of Paris green to fifty gallons of water should be used, an equal amount of hydrated lime being added. Used as a dust, Paris green should be diluted with five or ten parts of hydrated lime or cheap flour, according to the facilities at hand for making a light or heavy application.

MY WAY WITH TURKEYS.

By Mrs. Irvin Pickle.

For a number of years I raised Mammoth Bronze turkeys. I preferred that variety because of its extreme hardiness and large size.

After several years experience I found that I could raise more turkeys in a year's time by setting the eggs under chicken hens or in an incubator and keeping the turkey hens laying.

When a turkey hen becomes broody, just fill up her nest and in a very few days she will be laying again. I have kept them laying till August by breaking them up promptly each time. If they are allowed to remain on the nest several days and nights they are more stubborn to break and so are longer getting back on the laying job. I found it best to never allow one to remain on the nest the first night if I wanted to break her up.

They will lay fewer eggs in each clutch till in July and August they will lay only about 10 or 12 before becoming broody. I usually set them then. After they had set on the turkeys eggs one week I added hen eggs enough to finish out their setting.

Hatched in July and August the poults require no attention whatever if allowed to follow the turkey hen. There is an abundance of insects, waste grain, weed seeds and peas in the fields; and as the weather is warm, they require no protection at night.

I have had turkey hens to hatch mixed broods of poults and chicks in July and August, take them to the fields and not return for three weeks, not even to get water. I suppose the dew furnished water enough.

During heavy rains a turkey hen will sit down closely on her babies and they will hardly get damp. I never allow them to carry more than I thought they could cover in time of storm.

One year I had a hen and poults out in the corn and pea fields during three days of continuous rain in August. Not a poult was lost.

The early hatched turkeys raised by the chicken hens are ready for the Thanksgiving market while the late ones raised by the turkey hens can be finished off for the market later. There is really more clear money to be made from the late hatched ones because so little work and feed are required to raise them.

STRIPED CUCUMBER BEETLES AND MELON LICE.

The season is at hand when damage is to be expected to the small plants of cucumbers, watermelons, and other related crops, by the striped cucumber beetle and by the melon louse, states R. R. Reppert, Entomologist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

The striped cucumber beetle is the beetle about one-fifth of an inch in length, striped black and yellow, found feeding upon the leaves of the plantlets or on the stalk at the surface of the ground. The melon louse is the greenish insect which on badly infested plants is found in great numbers on the undersurface of the leaf, finally causing the leaves to curl and producing a sticky sweet substance often called honey dew.

Prompt measures should be instituted for the control of these insects when they first appear. Considerable relief is obtained in the case of the striped cucumber beetle by dusting the plants thoroughly with lead arsenate, although this has rather the effect of repelling them from the treated plants to other plants untreated. The lead arsenate will have no effect upon the plant lice.

Both insects may be controlled by nicotine sulphate dust. This material is not generally available, but may be made by the grower according to directions to be obtained from the Extension Service, A. and M. College. The proportions are five pounds of nicotine sulphate to one hundred pounds of hydrated lime. This is to be applied to the plants on a very warm day and while the air is quiet so the dust cloud remains about the plant. It has been found practical to apply the dust under a cover for very small plants. This will probably not be practical for plants after they have begun to run on account of the amount of covering necessary. In this case dusting without cover will ordinarily obtain the results desired.

Plant lice multiply very rapidly, and often the injury is done before their presence is suspected; consequently the plants should be closely observed and dusting instituted as soon as the plant lice appear in the smallest numbers, later applications being made as often as found necessary.

HAS FAITH IN YOUTH.

College life of today tends to lessen suicide among students, according to F. O. Eppright, instructor in philosophy and education at the College of Industrial Arts. His contention is that the recent wave of suicide on the part of students results from the fact that they did not have the emotional stability to live a normal life.

"Their emotions have not matured proportionally with their mentality," he claims.

"This is not a 'restless age,' he declares. 'The youth of today does no more spooning in the automobile than old-timers did in the buggy. Considering the opportunities to be had, the present generation is better than the past. The modern youth has more honest purpose and fewer concealed motives than the youth of yesterday. The percentage of downright immorality is much less now than yesterday.'

"What was the subject for only neighborhood gossip," he declares, "is today published in the newspapers far and wide. The indiscretion of the youth of today is broadcast over the nation."—Selected.

The farmer is the only man who can start poor, lose money all his life and die rich.—Dr. B. H. Hubbard.

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WISE WORDS WELL SPOKEN.

Deploping the tendency of legislative bodies to enact laws "restricting and regulating" the lives of the people, Senator Reed, of Missouri, last night urged that students of the country "get the old Ship of State back on the high seas with its prow pointed to the north star of individual liberty and hold her there forever." He spoke at the fifth annual senior night given by the Dod Noon Club of the Catholic University.

"Man-made laws never made a man decent," Senator Reed declared, adding that lawmakers are "trying to do by statutes what ought to be done by the church, school, and home." The modern doctrine which states, "If it is law, it is right," and, "If you can get a majority of one to pass any law and once it is passed it is a sacred act," is wrong, he declared. "Every great act of tyranny was committed in pursuit of man's law and not moral law," he continued. "Christ was crucified according to the Roman and Jewish laws; England opposed the colonists according to their laws, and the colonists licked them according to the law of right and Almighty God. When a law is just, there is not much difficulty in enforcing it; but when it runs counter to the sense of justice, then it is that it becomes a danger to the state. A hate for one law has a tendency to create a disregard for all law, which will undermine the national consciousness."

Senator Reed further urged the students to do their own thinking and to follow no man's lead. There is no superman whom you can trust to do your thinking for you," he asserted, pointing out that the greatest statesmen have made mistakes and have been the greatest tragedies of the world. If the nation blindly follows one man and he is wrong, the fate of millions may be destruction, he stated.—Washington, (D. C.) Post, Feb. 18, 1927.

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